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Honorable John C. Marburger
County Attorney
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LaGrange, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. 0-6480

Re: Term of person appointed to fill
vacancy in membership of the Board
of Trustees of La Grange Independent
School District.

We are in receipt of your recent communication requesting an opinion from this department on the above stated matter. The specific question submitted by you is:

"If a vacancy occurs by resignation on the Board of Trustees of the La Grange Independent School District and such vacancy is filled by appointment by the remaining Board Members, does such appointee serve until the next Trustee Election or does he serve for the unexpired term of the resigned member?"

After carefully considering the provisions of our statutes relating to the filling of vacancies in the membership of Boards of Trustees of Independent School Districts, it is our opinion that the provisions of Article 2777, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, are applicable to the LaGrange Independent School District.

With reference to the filling of vacancies in the membership of boards of trustees of independent school districts, Article 2777, V. A. C. S., provides:

"The members of the board remaining after a vacancy shall fill the same for the unexpired term."

In view of the foregoing, it is our opinion that when the Board of Trustees of La Grange Independent School District fills a vacancy in the membership of said Board by appointment, the appointee is entitled to serve for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

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Trusting that the foregoing satisfactorily answers your inquiry, we remain

Yours very truly

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s/ J. A. Ellis

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APPROVED MAR.27, 1945
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